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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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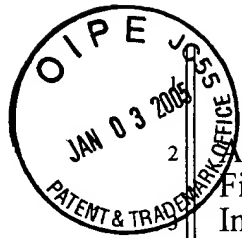
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION RESPONSIVE TO**  
**A NOVEMBER 03, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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1 **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

2 This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action (“Action”)  
3 dated November 03, 2004, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for  
4 response is set for February 03, 2005. A **Listing of the Claims** section begins on  
5 page 3 of this paper. A **Remarks/Arguments** section begins on page 13 of this  
6 paper.

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